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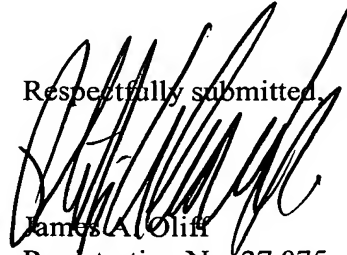
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- ☒ 4. An English language Abstract of the non-English language reference 6 is attached hereto.

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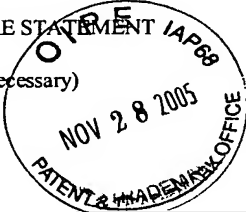
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